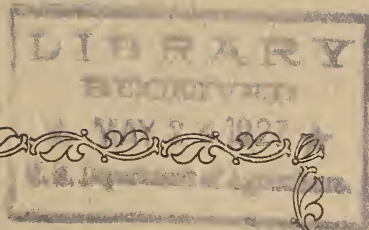


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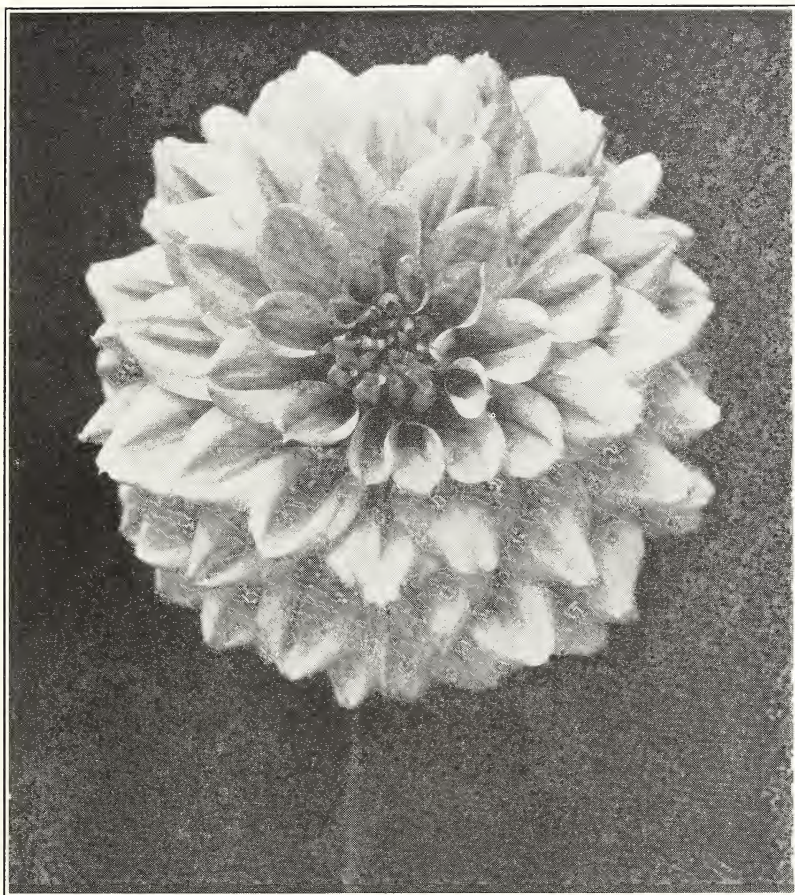
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**Salem Dahlia Gardens**

**Salem, New Jersey**





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# *Greetings*

**W**E take great pleasure in presenting this our 1927 illustrated descriptive catalogue of dahlias as grown in New Jersey. Realizing that an enormous number of dahlias is confusing and can serve no good purpose, we have listed only the best of the good ones.

We desire to call your attention to the choice New Jersey originations, which have become famous the country over, not only for their large size and stiff stem, but for their wondrous beauty in both formation and color. A new thrill in gardening may be obtained by growing New Jersey dahlias.

We desire to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage and for the many kind letters telling us of the success they had with our dahlias, both in the garden and show room. These letters give us much pleasure, for even in Salem, the city of peace and sunshine, some days are heavy with rain.

Visitors from distant points repeatedly told us that they never saw such wonderful dahlias as those grown in and around Salem the past year. We hope they will visit us again this season; in fact, everyone is welcomed to our trial gardens in Salem during the blooming season, where selections can be made from the flowering plants with much greater satisfaction.

## Salem Dahlia Gardens

Office, 236 Grant St.

Salem, N. J.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**ORDER EARLY,** directing us when to ship stock. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointment in case our stock of those selected has been depleted. If you do not find the varieties you want in this collection, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited to catalogue.

**WE GUARANTEE** all tubers true to name and also their arrival in good growing condition. We cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. Orders are filled from field grown tubers, free from stunt or disease. We do not substitute unless requested.

**GREEN PLANTS.** We strongly recommend green plants. We have received many very pleasing reports on the plants sent out last Spring and there is a greater demand for them this season.

**TERMS.** Remittance with order. All retail orders are delivered prepaid.

**FREE TUBERS.** On all retail orders for tubers sent in during January and February we will allow you to select from this catalogue tubers to the amount of 15% of your order; on March orders tubers to the amount of 10% of your order, and on April, May and June orders tubers to the amount of 5% of your order. This does not apply to bargains or collections which have been priced very low.

**OUR NEW SERVICE.** For the convenience of those who are unable to visit our gardens we will send you a box of blooms during blooming season so that you may make your tuber selections. You pay for the blooms and transportation, but if you order a reasonable amount we apply this to your credit on your dahlia order. Write for further information.

### SALEM DAHLIA GARDENS

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# DAHLIAS

Key—C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; S., Show; H. C., Hybrid Cactus;  
H. D., Hybrid Decorative.

**AMBASSADOR, C. (Broomall)**—A large flower of pleasing form; color is a soft, yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; a stiff upright stem. A great prizewinner.  
**Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$.75.**

**ALICE WHITTIER, H. C. (Reed)**—Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth.  
**Tubers, \$.75; Plants, \$.75.**

**ADELINE C. LORBEER, C. (Broomall)**—One of the best pure red cactus dahlias in cultivation. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems and stand the hot sun well without bleaching or burning and keeps well as a cut flower, certainly the best of its color for cutting.  
**Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, 7.50.**

**\*CASPER G. WARE, D. (S. D. G.—Bowen)**—Our 1926 introduction which has given universal satisfaction wherever grown. Flowers are large, regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. Bush medium to dwarf and very vigorous. Blossom is an extra good keeper and has exceptional exhibition and commercial qualities.  
**Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.**

**\*CHAS. STRATTON, D. (Chester)**—Undoubtedly one of the greatest dahlias ever originated; a prize winner wherever shown. It is noted for its great size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. A tall grower and prolific bloomer; blooms are somewhat fluffy and keep a long time when cut; long, stiff stem.  
**Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.**

**CHAMPAGNE, D. (Boston)**—The color of this dahlia varies from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Stem is heavy and holds the massive bloom absolutely upright. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.**

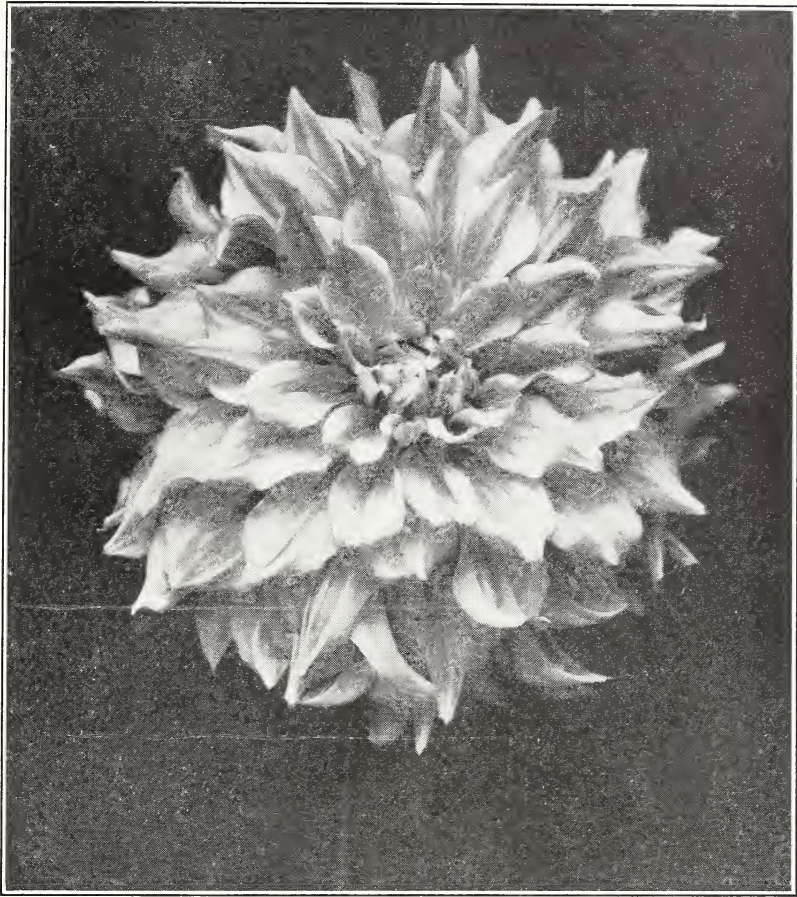
**\*EMMA MARIE, H. C. (Dahliadel)**—A favorite because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many dahlias. A robust grower, producing deep, full-centered blooms averaging 8 inches in diameter on 3 to 4 foot stems in ordinary field culture.  
**Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.**

**\*EASTERN STAR, D. (Dahliadel)**—Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers held on strong, erect stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Grows 10 inches without forcing.  
**Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.**

**\*ELITE GLORY, D. (Kennedy)**—A monstrous flower, but strange to say is not awkward but is both pleasing and spectacular in appearance. The color is a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon shading. A good keeper and a winner wherever shown. Scored 92 at A. D. S. trial grounds.  
**Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00.**

\*Varieties prefixed with an (\*) are New Jersey originations.





CHAS. STRATTON

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**ELIZA CLARK BULL, D. (Boston)**—It gives us great pleasure to recommend this beautiful white dahlia. It is regularly formed and very large, producing 10 and 11 inch flowers in the hottest weather and did not burn a particle right out in the open field. Excellent stems and generous blooms.

Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.

**EL GRANADA, H. C. (Boston)**—An immense orange; the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. Good stems.

Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.

**EL DORADO, D. (Boston)**—A very large vivid gold blossom which has depth. The flower has substance and the stem is good. Dwarf bush.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.

- ELSIE DANIELS, H. C. (Meachen & Sherman)**—An especially fine type of exhibition dahlia, full center of creamy white shading to a lilac pink on outer row of petals. The low bushes are wonderful producers of large flowers on straight, stiff stems. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.**
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER, D. (Seal)**—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. One of the best dahlias ever brought from the Pacific coast. Blossoms are of a glowing satiny rose pink, and are of great depth and substance and held far above a sturdy bush on long stiff stems. Prolific bloomer and great prize winner. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.**
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, H. D., (Broomall)**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. It is in a class by itself and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habits, and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost. **Tubers, \$30.00; Plants, \$15.00.**
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE, C. (Bloomall)**—The color is a deep shade of yellow, the flowers are very large and held perfectly erect on strong stems. It shows no tendency to become pendant even under the most unfavorable conditions. Blooms are full to the center until frost. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL, H. C. (Broomall)**—Cream overlaid cameo pink (shell pink), this combination making it a most beautiful dahlia. The large flowers are borne on strong stems; it is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **Tubers, \$50.00; Plants, \$25.00.**
- \*ELIZABETH GLENDINNING, D. (Lyndora Gardens)**—A large, well formed flower; color, a blending of orange, rose and amaranth pink; stem strong and growth good; splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.**
- EVA COLE, D. (Murphy)**—Large exhibition flower of the beloved shades of red and gold, free bloomer, flowers borne on long, stiff stems. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.**
- FAY LANPHIER, H. C. (Spacher)**—Center of bloom picric yellow, blending toward the outer edge to a creamy yellow, petals twist and curl. Full center, stems long and stiff. Plants medium height, good bloomer. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.**
- FAITH GARIBALDI, D. (Garibaldi)**—This is a superb rose pink of great size, does not require heavy disbudding for immense blooms. Bloom is held straight on a long, stiff stem. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.**
- GRISSETTE, H. C. (Boston)**—Old gold with slight amber tint, large fine form, excellent stem, strong grower, desirable for exhibition or home decoration. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.**
- GOLDEN FLEECE, D. (Seal)**—The huge blossom is a rich, creamy, golden yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white giving it a silvery frosted appearance. Stem long and stiff, bush medium tall. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00.**
- HALVELLA, D. (McWhirter)**—Charming rose pink, large blossoms on long stiff stems. A very good dahlia. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.**



### EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY

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**HIS MAJESTY, D. (Boston)**—A bright scarlet dahlia of large size with long stem. Formation of petals is slightly irregular which adds to its charm.

Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.

**HARRY SHELDON, JR., D. (Murphy)**—An enormous bloom with white center and pink outer petals. Wonderful exhibition flower.

Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.

**\*HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE, D. (Kennedy)**—It is a rich pure white of splendid form and wonderful keeping qualities, extra fine stems. Plants are thrifty growers.

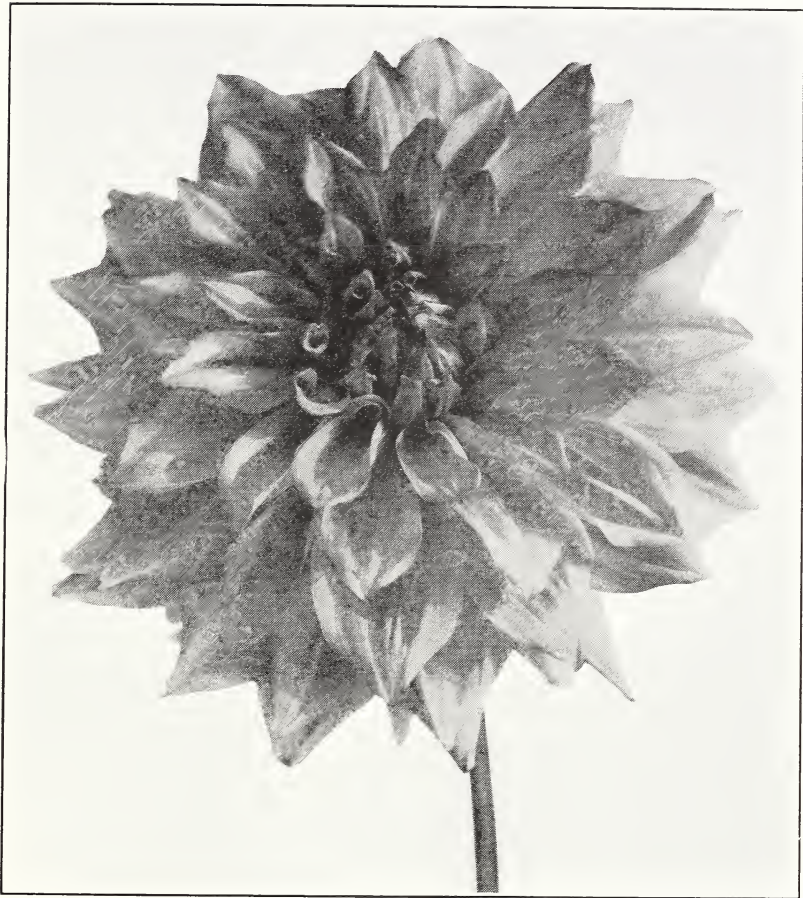
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.

**\*JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D. (Waite)**—This is certainly a beauty and should be grown in every garden on account of its wonderful color and extra fine stems; it is in a class by itself, a most wonderful pink. A prize winner wherever shown.

Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.



- \*JERSEY'S BEACON, D. (Waite)**—Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect; a very large flower, vigorous grower, good stem.  
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.
- \*JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN, D. (Waite)**—A new shade hard to describe, a beautiful orange; flowers are good size on fine stems; free bloomer.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.
- \*JERSEY'S RADIANT, H. C. (Waite)**—In this we have a beautiful orange shade blossom borne on extra long, stiff stems. A most charming dahlia.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.
- \*JERSEY'S MAMMOTH, H. C. (Waite)**—Truly a monster. Winner of the largest bloom class at New York. Color a rich golden mahogany. Good stem.  
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.
- \*JERSEY'S MATCHLESS, D. (Waite)**—Golden buff, large flower, borne on splendid stems, well above the foliage.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- \*JERSEY'S SUPREME, D. (Waite)**—A very pleasing shade of clear laelia pink, flowers medium size; free bloomer with good stems.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- \*JERSEY'S IDEAL, D. (Waite)**—Dark lavender pink, flowers large and of splendid formation and borne face up on top of the stem, and the long petals falling down make a very deep flower.  
Plants, \$3.75.
- \*JERSEY'S CAPRICE, D. (Waite)**—One of the autumn shades, a blending of pink, amber and gold. The flowers are large and of good form, and substance; stem is rigid, holding the flower erect.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- \*JERSEY'S EMPRESS, D. (Waite)**—Anthracene violet in color, the flowers have a very pleasing formation with narrow and wavy petals. Blooms are enormous but stems are somewhat fleshy. A sunproof bloom recommended for exhibition.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- \*JERSEY'S MONARCH, D. (Waite)**—Very large deep flowers on good stems, color a deep salmon with yellow at base of petals.  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.
- \*KING SOLOMON, H. C., (Andrews)**—A beautiful orangebuff with an iridescent sheen on the twisted petals, forming an exceptionally beautiful dahlia. Good stem and profuse bloomer and it can truly be said that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these."  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.
- KARMA, D. (Finley-Spencer)**—Beautiful amaranth pink; blooms early and late and a strong grower; long stiff stems.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.
- \*LYNDORA, D. (Lyndora Gardens)**—Color yellow with pink suffusion on the reverse, very large with long wavy petals which curl sufficiently to show the reverse and brighten the flower; strong stem.  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.
- \*LEO NEISSEN, D. (Peacock)**—A brilliant cardinal red without shade or bluish. Vigorous grower of branching habit, free bloomer, large bloom, good stem.  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.
- LA RODA, D. (Broomall)**—Silveryrose pink; large, well formed flowers held erect on strong stems. Bush growth, medium height. Net prices.  
Tubers, \$30.00; Plants, \$15.00.



### ELITE GLORY

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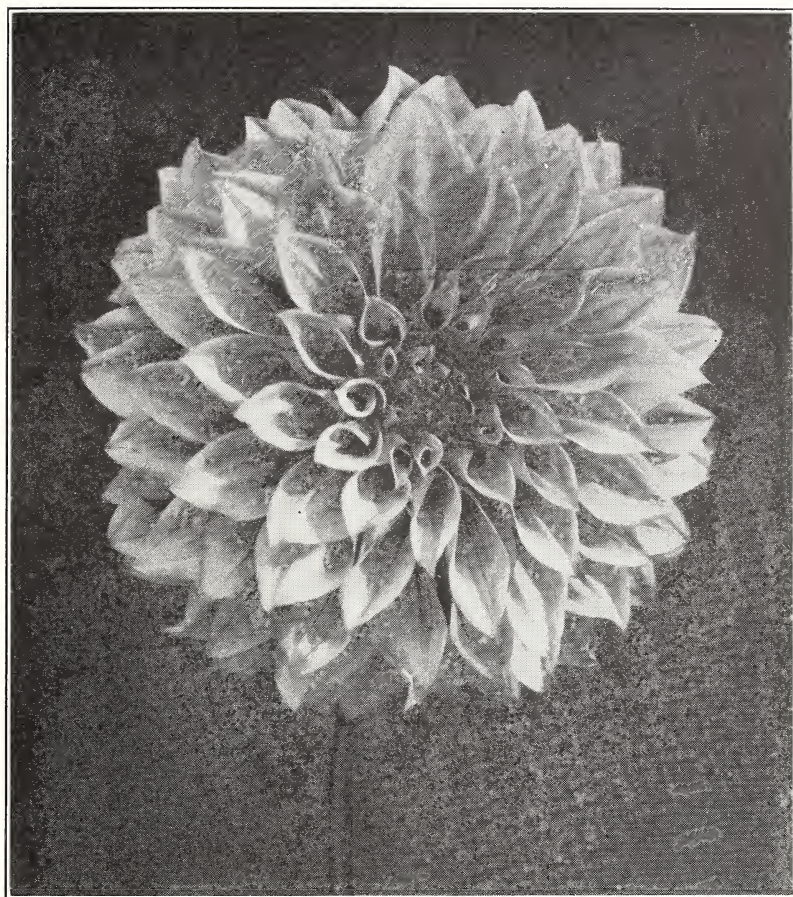
**LAVENDULA, D. (Broomall)**—The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower with fine stems and habit, while the bloom itself is very large. Tall grower. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

**\*MISS ATLANTIC CITY, H. D. (Rentschler)**—Flowers are very artistic with long tapered petals which curve back towards the stem. Color lilac rose, suffused reddish golden bronze. This fine new variety grows well without pruning and with little disbudding. Stems strong and wiry. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

**\*MISS PORT NORRIS, D. (Trout)**—Color is pink with veins of cream running through the petals making it a flower of exceptional beauty. Excellent growth and prolific bloomer. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.**

- \*MISS BRIDGETON, H. D. (Venable)**—Here we have a clear deep pink without any shading. The petals twist somewhat enhancing its beauty. It has size, growing to nine inches without disbudding or forcing. Excellent bush growth, prolific bloomer, exceptionally long stems. Worth several times the price we ask.  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.
- \*MRS. JOHN M. ROOT, H. C. (Root)**—Flowers of pure canary yellow. One of the largest dahlias to date. Petals are long, broad and slightly twisted. Tall grower.  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, D... (Marean)**—A universal favorite. Color a clear lilac rose. Plant is a tall grower and flowers are large on straight stems.  
Tubers, \$.75.
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D. (Pelicano)**—One of the finest we grew last year; a giant flower on good stems. Color is mulberry, suffused with gold.  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.
- MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD, P. (Broomall)**—Beautiful light pink, flowers of immense size and borne on strong stems in the greatest profusion; blooms are extra full and deep for a peony dahlia, often coming full decorative. A winner wherever exhibited.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- MARIAN BROOMALL, H. C. (Broomall)**—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, but more cactus in shape than that variety and with better stems and habit. A very beautiful flower.  
Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00.
- \*MARGARET MASSON, D. (Fisher & Masson)**—A beautiful silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stem.  
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.
- \*MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D. (Fisher & Masson)**—Color is opalescent pink, with face of petals creamy white, reverse philox pink. A very large blossom with good stem.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- MORDELLA, D. (King)**—A real art dahlia of a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. Its large blossoms are held above the foliage on long, graceful stems. Plants are strong, vigorous, profuse bloomers.  
Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75.
- MARMION, D. (Tyler)**—Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, deeper bronzy tone on high center and outer edges of petals. Florets long, wavy and curly; form perfect; prolific bloomer. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect.  
Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00.
- MARIPOSA, H. C. (Boston)**—Pink with violet suffusion, large desirable form, good stem, strong grower, splendid allround variety.  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.
- MIRAFLORE, C. (Broomall)**—White tinted violet-pink, the petals are long, straight and rather narrow. The flowers, 8 to 10 inches without disbudding, are borne profusely on first-class stems. There is nothing like it in dahlias.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- NICHU, H. C. (Boston)**—Cheerful bloomer of large, clear yellow blossoms with closed centers. Flower is held erect on a strong stalk.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.





ELLINOR VANDERVEER

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**PRIMULA REX, D. (Broomall)**—Very light cream or primrose color; one of the best of its kind in existence; the flowers are immense with every good quality; medium grower. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.**

**\*POP STEWART, D. (Fisher & Masson)**—A remarkable flower of great size. A rosy pink, but as the flower matures it tones out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac pink. Wonderful grower, profuse bloomer with splendid stem and a great prize winner. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.**

**PAPILLON, H. C. (Boston)**—Large old rose with yellow shadings, good form, free bloomer, good stem. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00.**

**PAUL REVERE, D. (Bissell)**—One of the finest reds in existence, never fades or burns in the strongest sunlight. Excellent stem. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.**

- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL, D. (Burns)**—An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem. This dahlia was a persistent winner in the shows last Fall.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- \*ROBT. TREAT, D. (Mueller)**—It is a most pleasing American Beauty rose color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. Flowers 9 to 11 inches across, 4 to 5 inches in depth. Plants are strong growers and prolific bloomers. Flowers on strong stems well above the foliage.  
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.
- ROSE FALLON, D. (Harding)**—Color is deep old gold, a most perfectly formed giant with good stems and able to stand for days after being cut. An outstanding variety; winner wherever shown. A large stock of this wonderful variety allows us to make the price very reasonable.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- ROOKWOOD, D. (Boston)**—Rosy pink, large, fine stem, strong grower, free bloomer.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.
- RADIO, D. (Sampson)**—The color is blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.
- RAGS, D. (Vero)**—This is a clear bright red without any shading. It is a tall grower and prolific bloomer. This new variety has wonderful commercial and exhibition qualities as it is a good keeper and not subject to sunburn.  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.
- \*ROMAN EAGLE, D. (Fisher & Masson)**—An immense autumn colored dahlia of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper; much admired in the Eastern shows. Good stem; medium height plant.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.
- ROLLO BOY, H. C. (Pelicano)**—Delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold. Vigorous plant of medium height, producing large flowers in great profusion on the best of stems.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.
- SISKIYOU, H. C. (Broomall)**—A wonderful introduction that has created a sensation wherever shown. Grows 9 to 11 inches without forcing. Color, pink tinged mauve. Plants are dwarf but sturdy and vigorous and the flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems.  
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25.
- SAGAMORE, D. (Badetty)**—Color amber gold, elusively shaded with a warm salmon rose and orange buff. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Blooms are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities.  
Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75.
- SEAL OF CONNECTICUT, D. (Ailing)**—A large, clear yellow on good stems. Vigorous grower of medium height; prolific bloomer. First at New York.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- SUN MAID, H. C. (Spacher)**—The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of bloom, which are immense in size and perfect throughout the entire season. Extra long stiff stems.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75.
- \*TRENTONIAN, D. (Fisher & Masson)**—A large flower of an Indian skin color, a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Highly recommended for either garden or exhibition on account of its size, stem and color.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.





MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD

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**WONDERLAND, H. C. (Bissell)**—This is one of the most distinct dahlias in existence, for both form and color. Flowers are very large, and the front of the petals are violet carmine; reverse of petals light rose pink. Petals are twisted and curled giving a fluffy ruffles effect.

**Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.**

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE, D. (Murphy)**—One of the best pure white dahlias; fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center.

**Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.**

**WIZARD OF OZ, H. C. (Doolittle)**—A rare shade of glowing amber pink, shaded salmon. Free bloomer; an exhibition dahlia.

**Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.**

**ZANTE, H. C., (Boston)**—Gold suffused with apricot pink, large, excellent stem, growth good. A good exhibition variety.

**Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50.**

## REAL DAHLIA BARGAINS

Here are some real bargains, in tubers only, while they last, at \$1.00 per tuber net. They are all standard varieties and so well known that descriptions are unnecessary. Many of them are worth several times the amount we ask.

Bashful Giant, D., old gold.  
 Cal. Superba, D., pink.  
 Ella May Rankin, D., cream.  
 Ester Hunt, H. C., orange.  
 Francis Seaman, D., pink.  
 May Grefe, D., red.  
 R. Wanamaker, H. D., yellow and pink.  
 Susan G. Tevis, D., lilac.  
 Mrs. Frank Eldridge, D., purple.  
 Merry Widow, D., red and sa'mon.  
 Hercules, D., yellow.  
 Halo, D., red.  
 Colanthe, D., pink and cream.

Cinderella, C., tan.  
 Daddy Butler, H. C., carmine.  
 Elberon Beauty, D., apricot.  
 Shudow's Lavender, D., lavender.  
 Mrs. Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., autumn.  
 Mrs. J. F. Sheepers, D., yellow.  
 Junior, D., pinkish lavender.  
 White Glory, D., white.  
 Water Lily, H. C., pink.  
 Jim Langford, D., red and gold.  
 Tryphinnie, D., shell pink.  
 Emperor, D., maroon.

Some good ones at only \$.75 net each while they last.

Rosa Nell, D., rose.  
 Gladys Sherwood, H. C., white.  
 Insulinde, D., autumn.  
 Sunny South, H. C., yellow.  
 Myra Valentine, D., bronze.  
 Ballet Girl, C., orange.  
 Mephistopheles, D., red and gold.  
 Anticipation, D., varigated .  
 Lydie J. Smith, D., red.  
 Dr. Tevis, D., red and salmon.  
 Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, D., salmon red.

Francis Fobdell, H. C., pink.  
 Giant Ruby, D., red.  
 La Gross Bete, D., red.  
 Earl Williams, D., red and white.  
 Mrs. Carl Salback, D., pink.  
 Alex Waldie, D., cream pink.  
 Florence Finger, D., lavender.  
 Grizzly, D., red.  
 Geo. Linwood, C., red.  
 U. S. A., H. C., orange.

### HIGH CLASS SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

These are so selected from high class varieties that each collection contains a good variety of form and color and will make wonderful displays in your garden or in the show room. None of these collections will duplicate. They are remarkable in quality and value.

#### COLLECTION A—\$5.00

Miss Bridgeton .....	\$2.00
Mrs. Eleanor Martin .....	2.00
Harry Sheldon, Jr. ....	3.00
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	\$7.00

#### COLLECTION B—\$5.00

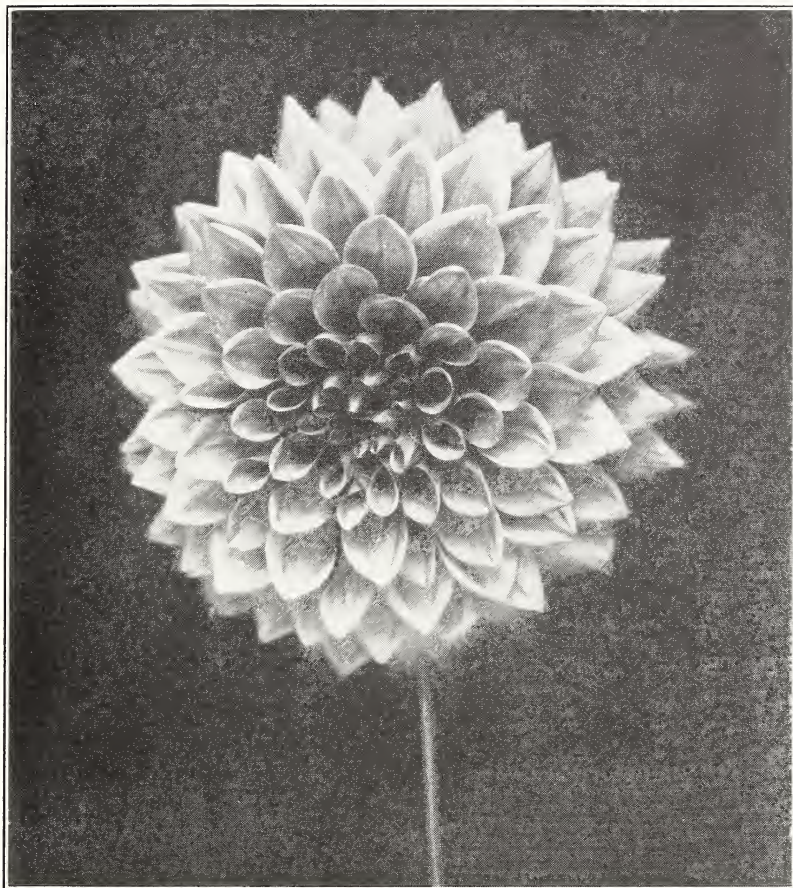
Jersey's Beauty .....	\$2.00
Elsie Daniels .....	2.50
Pop Stewart .....	3.00
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	\$7.50

#### COLLECTION C—\$10.00

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## HOW TO GROW CHOICE DAHLIAS

Dahlias will grow in most any soil. Soil that will grow potatoes or cabbage will grow good dahlias. In planting, the soil should first be put in the best possible condition, thoroughly pulverized to a considerable depth. Dig holes six inches deep and from three to four feet apart. Always lay the tuber flat on its side, the size of which makes no difference as long as it has one strong eye or sprout. Cover about three inches, leaving the rest of the soil to be filled in after the plant comes up. If more than one sprout comes up remove all but the strongest. Do not fail to cultivate and cultivate often, especially after each rainfall, until plants have obtained a good root growth. Dahlias may be planted as soon as there is no danger of frost up to July 15th in this vicinity.

If planted early they should be "cut back"—that is, the top should be pruned out about the first of August in this locality so as to bring them in bloom the latter part of September, they being a Fall flower, and at which time they should be at their best. Four eyes should be left on the stalk. These four shoots will produce the first four flowers. In pruning be sure to bore a hole in the stalk two or three inches above the ground so as to allow the water to drain from the plant. Take the point of a small bladed knife and insert in the stalk and make a hole about the size of a lead pencil. This will be sufficient for all purposes and will not injure the plant. An early and late crop of flowers may be grown by this method.

If planted in mid season pinch out the center when the plant is 8 to 12 inches high. This will throw the strength into the next two lower eyes. These shoots also should be pinched back so as to leave one pair of eyes on each branch. By the time these get a start the second set of eyes on the main stalk will grow along with the four above. These six stalks should bear the first six flowers. By such pruning you will have a low growing plant which should produce thirty to forty blooms, according to variety.

Another method of growing dahlias is to plant rather late, about August 1st in this latitude, and let one single stalk grow, prune all side branches, thereby throwing all the strength into the main stalk, thus producing one immense exhibition flower.

In forcing, rake some pulverized sheep manure into the soil around the roots when the plant comes into bud and water well, at least twice a week, about six buckets to a plant at each watering. However, we do not recommend forcing if tubers are to be used next season.

If these directions are followed you should be able to grow dahlias of which you will be justly proud.





